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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS—
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 1 month, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, 31st December, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL\$3,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL\$500,000

LONDON:—
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT: For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected.

Passage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurances effected.

Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

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Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING.

SEASONABLE UNDERCLOTHING OF ALL KINDS. THE LATEST.

SCARVES, TIES AND CRAVATS, EVENING-TIES, GLOVES AND SHOES, KID, CHEVRETE and DOGSKIN GLOVES, THE NEW BROWN MILITARY GLOVES, FELT HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS and HANDKERCHIEFS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1889.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

WORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and Morocco Despatch Cases, Inlaid Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks, Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting Books, Library and Drawing Room Inkstands, Safety Inkstands, Gongs, Call Bells, Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames, Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Bags and Dressing Cases.

Mirrors, Brackets and Overmantels, Glove & Handkerchief Sets, Cabinets of Games, Ornamental Calendars, Memo. Tablets, Spring Boxes, Pencil Cases, Ivory and Pearl Pen-holders, Gold Pens, Paper Knives, Cigar Cabinets, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pipe Racks, Smoking Caps, Silver Mounted Briar Pipes with Amber Mouth pieces, Dressing Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Alphabet Blocks.

All the Season's Annual Volumes, Children's Christmas Books and Toy Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Books of Devotion and Portuguese Mass Books in a variety of rich bindings.

SPECIAL.

We have just received per French Mail, in time for Christmas, a small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable Jewellery from the well known Court Jeweller, J. W. BENSON—LUDGATE HILL.

Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Studs & Pins, Bracelets, Necklets, Pendants, Diamond and Sapphire, Pearl and Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold and Silver Watches and Chronographs.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1889.

W. POWELL & CO.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

AND TOYS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 28th December, 1889.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

LARGE STAMP ALBUMS.

Office Inkstands, Fancy Inkstands, Folding Photo Screens.

Curling Pins and Tongs.

Large stock of Tennis Goods.

The Champion Bat, The Demon Bat.

Cheap Tennis Balls, \$1.50 per dozen.

Ayre's Champion Balls.

A Set of Ayre's Croquet.

Let's & Smith's Diaries.

Hoffman's More Magic.

The Completion, how to preserve and improve it.

Our Eyes and how to preserve them, 40 cents.

Rowing and Sailing, 40 cents, Golf, 40 cents.

Weather, by Abercrombie.

Christmas Nos. of Graphic, Illustrated London News, Figaro, World, &c.

Three Cruises of the Blake by Prof. Agassiz.

New Skeleton Telegraph Code.

New Framed Pictures.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

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FOR SALE.

A REGULATION M. H. RIFLE by BLAND. Brand-new. Terms Reasonable.

Apply to S. T. L., c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office, Hongkong, 24th December, 1889. [1622]

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

"LA HACIENDA"—AT THE PEAK R. B. L. No. 21.

A LARGE and COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, with sufficient Land for 3 or 4 Tennis Courts.

If required it is easily convertible into two separate Dwellings.

For full particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. [1603]

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

"THE FALLS" on R. B. L. No. 28.—A well built six roomed House, at present let on lease for one year.

For full particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1889. [1421]

FOR SALE.

THE German Schooner "HANS," 123 Tons, as she is now lying in this harbour.

One ALTHOUSE WINDMILL PUMP 12 feet, with all appurtenances complete.

For further information, apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1889. [1522]

FROM NEW YORK.

TAI YUAN HAS NOW ON HAND FOR SALE.

SKILFULLY POLISHED WHITE MARBLE MONUMENTS, FIRE-PLACES, MANTEL-Pieces, TABLES, etc., etc., of the most fashionable designs, and at very moderate prices.

THE TAI YUAN SHOP, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1889. [1530]

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this date our price for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz:—

Allcock's Corn Plasters\$0.40
Painex\$0.40
Beecham's Pills\$0.40
Benger's Charcoal Powder\$0.75
Benger's Liquor Pancreaticus\$1.00
Bishop's Citrate of Potash\$0.40
Bragg's Charcoal Powder\$0.75
Bragg's Essence of Chicken\$0.40
Brown's Injection\$1.00
Brown's Blonchial Troches\$0.45
Butter's Nervine\$0.40
Brillantine—Trench's\$1.25
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co's Dialysed Iron\$1.00
Ditto Macleod\$0.60
Chlorodyne—Collis Brown's\$0.45
Cholagogue—Osgood's Indian (for fevers)\$2.00
Clarke's Blood Mixture\$0.75
Cockle's Pills\$0.40
Condy's Fluid\$0.40
Cuticura Soap (per Box)\$1.00
Perry Davis' Pain Killer\$0.45
Dinnerford's Fluid Magnesia\$0.45
Du Barry's Revivants75 cents & \$1.35
Elliman's Royal Emulsion\$0.95
Erio's Fruit Salt\$0.95
Glover's Court Plaster\$0.35
Goldard's Plate Powder\$0.40
Grillon's Tamar Indian\$0.75
Grisette's Cigarettes\$0.75
Guyot's Tonic\$0.75
Holloway's Pills1/11 40 c. 2/6 50 c.

Jayne's Santalum Pills\$0.45
Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigar Machine\$0.45
Kay's Essence of Linseed\$0.45
Coughsine\$0.45
Keating's Insect Powder\$0.45
King's Dandelion Pills\$0.45
Lactopentine\$1.50
Lalor's Phosphodyne\$1.45
Ointment\$0.45
Lampough's Saline\$0.85
Laville's Gout Drops\$1.50
Pills\$1.50
Mellin's Food for Infants\$0.60
Morrison's Pills\$0.45
Nalder's Dog Soap\$0.45
Neuraline\$0.45
Norton's Camomile Pills\$0.45
O. S. Tooth Blocks\$0.45
Paté Pectorale De Nafé d'Arabie\$0.75
Pond's Extract\$0.50
Powell's Balsam\$0.80
Rigollo's Mustard Leaves\$0.45
Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills\$0.45
Rowland's Macassar Oil\$1.20
Golden\$2.20
Odonto\$0.60
Ruslan's Face Powder\$0.40
Savannah's Face Powder\$0.40
Savannah's Scented Oil Capsules\$1.50
Savory and Moore's Infant's Food\$0.40
Scott's Liver Pills\$0.45
Seigel's Syrup\$0.90
Pills\$0.45
Steedman's Powders\$0.45
Soden Mineral Pastilles\$0.45
Truefitt's Brilliantine\$1.25
Euchrista\$1.25
Vaseline, 1lb. tins\$0.85
Warren's Essence of Rennet\$0.45
Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla\$1.50
Winstan's Soothing Syrup\$0.45
Wright's Coal Tar Soap1/6 Box \$0.60
Ridge's Food for Infants\$0.45
Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats\$0.40
Calvert's Carbolic Toilet Soap (per box) \$0.60
Medicalper Tablet \$0.45
Household Bar\$0.45
Pears' Scented 1/1 Oval Soap Tablets\$0.45

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. [1604]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held on MONDAY, the 6th January, 1890 in the Cricket Pavilion, at 4.30 P.M., to elect a President and to make arrangements for the approaching visit of the Teams from Singapore and Shanghai.

ARTHUR K. TRAYERS, Hon. Sec. H.K.C.C.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1889. [1648]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO." Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 1st January at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1889. [1636]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO." R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 1st January, 1890.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1889. [1626]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

PASSAGE THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"ANCONA" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, 1890, at DAYLIGHT.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889. [1637]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"NIZAM" will leave for the above places, at NOON, on FRIDAY, the 3rd January.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1889. [1637]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY, having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE and FLORENCE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MELOMENE." Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above, on the 10th of January, at NOON, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after 5 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1889. [1638]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. L. American Ship

"B. P. CHENEY." Humbreus, Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1889. [1477]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

HONGKONG, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"GANGES." Captain T. J. Alderton, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON via BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing.

Ships and Valuable for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transshipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong, 21st December, 1889. [1639]

Shipping.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong, 21st December, 1889. [1639]

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong, 21st December, 1

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

WE invite attention to our stock of articles suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS. Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver. Liqueur Stands. Smokers Cabinets, &c.

CONFECTIONERY.

English, American and French Bon Bons and Crackers.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

All well matured and of English quality.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

Manufactured expressly for us by La Constancia Factory.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, LONDON-HONGKONG-AMOI.

(Telephone No. 60.)
Hongkong, 16th December, 1899.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old brand Brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best quality at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Old Capsule	\$10	1.00
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C. Minerva, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule	10	1.00
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.25

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	\$4	1.50
B. Superior Pale Claret, Red Capsule	5	5.00
C. Superior Pale Claret, Red Capsule	7	7.50
D. La Rose	11	12.00

BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$12	1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	18	1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	24	2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C. Watson's Abolition Blend, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
GUINNESS BOTTLED WHISKY, Gold, Red Capsule, with Name	10	1.00

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A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.25	0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
Good Leward Island	11.50	per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine	Maraschino
Chartreuse	Herring's Cherry Cordial
	Dr. Sieger's Angostura
	Bitters, &c.

BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on Sunday, 21st December, 1899, the wife of OSBORNE MIDDLETON, of a daughter.

On Monday, 23rd December, 1899, at No. 17, North Scotch Road, the wife of EDWARD EVANS, of a son.

At 35, Fochow Road, Shanghai, on the 26th instant, the wife of J. J. MANFIELD, of a son.

Deaths.

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and Laycock. Our boxes are now leaving in shoals for America and England and there is nothing to tempt much of the calibre of Mace and Burke, Cannon and Whittier to come here. Public enthusiasm over these minor departments of sport has undoubtedly of late greatly diminished and their very existence is threatened.

Charles Lever, in describing a continental race-meeting, opined that a wealthy class like the English aristocracy was necessary to the existence of the turf. Now it is evident that both in England and Australia the principal factor in promoting the popularity of racing has been a certain class of owners, wealthy enough to be independent of the betting-ring. The presence in the field of a Falmouth, Westminster, White, or Wallace is sufficient to destroy the best-laid schemes of leviathans and cash-holders, and to encourage the vast army of backers on whom racing really depends. A powerful, straightforward stable is at all times a necessity to the public from the machinations of the ring. Let such cease to exist, let racecourses be exclusively controlled by those who are wholly or partially dependent on the turf for a livelihood and the end is near. The "sport of kings" may for a time be sport only for the "kings of the ring," but its doom is sealed. Commenting on the recent Chetwynd-Durham scandal Bailey's Magazine, a recognised authority, says:— "Active participation in racing is pre-eminently an amusement for persons whose income is more than sufficient for their wants, and who are sufficiently high-minded to discard altogether the least thoughts of gain, and sufficiently good sportmen to take with equanimity the reverses of fortune. Directly racing becomes a business, men enter into a contest, from which, in all likelihood, but few emerge unimpaired."

Without going back to the times of John Tai it is easy to see that, as the great owners drop off, their places are not being filled. Who has stepped into the shoes of Messrs. De Mont, Pearson, Wilson and Robinson? Do the Coopers, the Clifkes, and the Longs support the Australian turf as they did four years ago? Many other such instances can be quoted, but among them the most prominent owner who has of late stepped into the shoes of the late Mr. Donald Wallace, but it is doubtful whether he shall much longer devote so much attention to the Australian turf. "Augur" recently paid his periodical visit to the Hon. James White's stable, and while he noticed that the young animals were as good as ever, it struck him that the "flower of the flock" were bred to English time, and that the most promising colts now at Kirkham are not intended for the Australian turf. It is thus made evident that the leading owner and most powerful and influential sportsman, should he thoroughly recover, as all sincerely hope he may, from his present terrible illness, will, for a time at least, devote attention to English racing. Already his example has been followed by the Messrs. Cooper, and rumour hath it that at no distant date the owner of *Carlin* and *Monty* may sport his colours at the other end of the world. In sporting, as in everything else, there is a tide of fashion, and just as the Champs Elysees and Hyde Park have, for the time, displaced Broadway as the show-ground of American plutocracy, so Newmarket or Epsom may become the Mecca of our leading racing-men. Then, should our wealthy owners once rub shoulders with royalty, it will be difficult to tear them away from those associations so dear to the "representative Australian." With the withdrawal of these great owners, English racing will have to depend on betting-men, and the owners and trainers who live by the game, finding combination more profitable than competition, generally federate for the purpose of keeping the public, who may cease to support racing when they discover the imposition. Breeding racehorses is a risky business, in which the prizes are few and the blanks many, and the thorough-breds foaled but a small proportion ever stand the ordeal of training, and only few of these pay for their oats, and it is evident that large capital is required to produce high class races. The gambler who likes a quick "turnover" is not the man to sink fabulous sums for years in any enterprise. If thorough-breds are to be produced at all without the assistance of large private stables, it must be by means of stud companies such as those of New Zealand. And if the public cease to support racing such speculations will soon fail to be profitable.

"Augur" has recently pointed out, in the columns of the *Australasian*, that we have not a tithe of the amateur riders of a dozen years ago, and the leading ringmen are now leaving our shores for England, just as rats desert a sinking ship. It may be beneficial to inquire what effect sport has on national character and physique. Taking the most important department first, it is evident that the extinction of the turf, if it should produce any important result at all, must be for good. Racing, as everyone knows by this time, does not improve the breed of horses, and deteriorates the human race, for it is carried on simply to appease the inherent gambling mania which evinces itself in various forms from chapel bazars and "heading" to stock transactions. Keen observers ever to the "addition" of the Australians to field sports preserve them from physical deterioration. Cricket, football, rowing, and lawn-tennis, can be carried on without the gambling which at present mars many Australian sports. In America, athletics are promoted by the big clubs for the general good rather than to enrich speculative individuals. In Germany the State supervises physical education with results that made themselves felt at Sedan and Sedan. To free Australian sport from the evil influences now surrounding it is a task worthy of a statesman.—*Sydney Bulletin*.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Rickets*, *Malaria* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children take it and strength upon it is very wonderful. It is the only food which is "Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children. I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and grow more, and the good effects are apparent, and it is far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil.—*J. A. BARRETT, M.R.C.S., &c.*, 143, Grange Road, Brompton, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—*A. S. Watson & Co. (Lid.)*, agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advt.*

THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.
It is hereby notified for the information of the Public that the Syndicate's Grounds at Bowington are temporarily CLOSED.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
J. A. BARRETT, Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1889. [1650]

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RENTING about to leave for Bombay; MR. RENEY VILARHOY, DATEDINA is duly authorised to sign and conduct the business of the Firm in China.
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Today's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SAIGON.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG."
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, at NOON.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAURA & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1889. [1657]

STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE Steamship

"SIN NANZING."
Captain Moncur, will be despatched as above, on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1890, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1889. [1652]

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship

"NINGPO."
Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1890, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1889. [1651]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).
STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADELPHI, LANTANA, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALAO. Taking cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.
THE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA."
Captain M. M. will be despatched as above, on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, at 4 P.M.
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.
For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1889. [1649]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
THE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN."
Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th January, at 4 P.M.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1889. [1653]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.
THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE."
Captain Vyrran, will be despatched on or about 20th January.
For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1889. [1676]

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
FINAL DIVIDEND for the year 1888, being a return to Shareholders of 3%, on the net Contributory Premia, is now declared. Warrants will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Wednesday, the 8th prox.
By order of the Court of Directors,
W. H. PERCIVAL, Acting Secretary.
Shanghai, 26th December, 1889. [1655]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
REQUIRED for the POST OF INTERPRETER in the Police Court at Singapore, an Interpreter having a good knowledge of English, of the Chinese written character, and of two or more of the following dialects of Chinese:—
Fokien, Techey, Cantonese, Hakka, and Hainan.
Salary \$500 per annum.
The selected Candidate will be required to pass a Medical examination as to his physical fitness for service.
Examination of candidates for the above will be held at the Government Office, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 9th proximo, at 2.30 p.m. Candidates should send to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Government Office, before MONDAY, the 6th January, at noon, their applications enclosing testimonials and stating what dialects they wish to be examined in.
F. H. MAY, Honorary Secretary, Board of Examiners.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1889. [1656]

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.
ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES.
DATES OF PERFORMANCES, EVENING.
the 2nd, 6th, and 9th January, 1890.
AFTERNOON, 4th January, 1890.
Evening Performances to commence at 9 p.m. Afternoon at 5.15 p.m.
PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats, \$2; Unreserved, \$1.
Children half-price to afternoon performances.
After 10 p.m. each evening Admission \$1.
Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LAY, Chetwynd & Co. at the Door.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1889. [1658]

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION, FAKI CUP.

SEVEN SHOTS at 200 yards. Position Standing. Seven Shots at 300 yards. Position, Sitting or kneeling. To be won 3 times before becoming any Member's absolute property. Winners to be penalized 5 points after winning it once and 7 points after winning it twice.

The Sixth Competition will take place next Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1890, at 3 p.m. Intending Competitors must send me 35 cents. Entrance Fee, not later than 5 p.m. next Friday, the 3rd day of January.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1889. [165]

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, TO-MORROW, the 1st January.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.
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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

For the COMPOTRE NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1889. [1631]

CHAMPAGNE.

VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVÉE, LEMOINE, AS SUPPLIED TO
H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, and to
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Intimations

COLONY OF HONGKONG.
REMOVAL OF OLD CEMETERY.

THE Old Colonial Cemetery, at Wan-tai, in the above Colony, having become surrounded by a dense population of Chinese of the poorer classes, it is found difficult to keep it in a condition of decency and cleanliness; It is THEREFORE NOTICED that it is proposed to remove all monuments and tombstones in such Cemetery as well as all remains which may be found there, to the existing Colonial Cemetery in the Happy Valley, where such remains will be re-interred.

The monuments will be repaired and grouped round a plain memorial stone on which it will be stated from what part of the Colony they have been removed.

Survivors, friends, or relatives who may desire to make any objection to this removal, are requested to address the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong within six months from this date.

A list of the remaining monuments is appended.

By Command, A. LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th October, 1889. [1381]

OLD COLONIAL CEMETERY.

LIST OF INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBSTONES.

Number on Plan. Name. Date.

1.—John Ambrose Mercer, Esq. 20th Aug. 1843.

2.—Alexander Scott, Esq. 24th Aug. 1841.

3.—Mr. John Slade. 2nd Aug. 1843.

4.—William Brodie, Master in the Royal Navy, late Commander. H. M. troopship *Rattlesnake*. 17th June, 1841.

5.—E. J. Hume, of U.S.S. *Constellation*. 14th Sept. 1842.

6.—Aug. Frick, of U.S.S. *Constellation*. 19th Oct. 1841.

7.—Lieut. Oliver Charles A. Kettell, 37th Reg. Madras Native Infantry. 13th July, 1841.

8.—G. W. York, of Bangor, Maine, U.S.A., seaman U.S.S. *Constellation*. 15th Sept. 1842.

9.—Julia, daughter of the Hon. John Walter Hume. 26th Oct. 1844.

10.—William.

11.—Lieut. Levin Handy, U.S.S. *Constellation*. 14th Sept. 1842.

12.—Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Peter Margueson. 2nd Aug. 1844.

13.—John Irwin, Assistant Commissary General. 1st Feb. 1844.

14.—Major Charles Gregory. 30th Nov. 1842.

15.—Henrietta wife of the Rev. J. Lewis Shuck, of Virginia, U.S.A. 27th Nov. 1844.

16.—Frederick Joseph Ball. 2nd Aug. 1844.

17.—Mills Bridgeman Ball, (Mican). 2nd Aug. 1844.

18.—Lucy Hendricks, wife of Dyer Ball. 6th June, 1844.

19.—Richard M. Isbell, Assistant Surgeon, H.M.S. *Agincourt*. 11th Jan. 1843.

20.—Theodosia, wife of Rev. W. Dean. 13th Jan. 1844.

21.—Robert Morrison Brown. 13th Jan. 1844.

22.—Lieut. Benjamin Fox R.N. late First Lieut. H.M.S. *Nimrod*, Canton, killed at Canton. 25th May, 1841.

23.—Capt. A. Frederick Beavan, 30th Regt. M.N.I. 18th Oct. 1842.

